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Christmas Greetings

Christmas Here Again

Life is full of objective commonplaces. They acquire interest and importance only as they are translated into personal experiences.

This is true of Christmas. To the little child it is now, and is involved with an indescribable fascination. He may know but little about it historically but prophetically it thrills him with a sleepless wonder. The passing years, increased burdens, and ever-multiplying sorrows and bereavements inevitably wrap the soul about bethes with a spirit of heaviness, and with a loneliness which is all the more poignant because the soul sits in an aching silence that is thronged with haunting memories. Hence we say that Christmas is sweetly welcome as ever it was.

For a few days it will be Christmas, and the world will greet it once more with ringing bells and singing choirs, and laughter of millions of happy little children. Here is a birthday to be held in everlasting remembrance; for the Child that was born so long ago still lives.

But the charm of Christmas is not the lovely decorations, nor the bountifully provisioned larder. Christmas is the human sentiment. Christmas is a time for family reunions. Christmas is the season when we try to make the family circle as complete as possible.

Should Christmas pass? Shall we let it die, those of us who can have no Christmas in the way in which we once so rapturously enjoyed it? Ah, no! The Star is still shining. The Babe may still be found. Like the Wise Men of ancient times we may still walk in darkness, but we may still find the Babe—close to the reason for the poverty, and the squalor of His earthly surroundings, for we have known the Child Jesus as a Man, we have seen Him on the Cross, and if the Manger is empty, so is the grave, and faith discerns a shining pathway where angels wait to minister to weary but eager pilgrims who desire to prove that they seek a city, and that they are impatient on the keep of the promises. By way of the Manger, the Cross, the empty grave, and the shining track to the gates of pearl let us all enjoy Christmas—again.

Again I take the opportunity, through the columns of this paper, to wish you a delightful and joyous Christmas for yourself and your home. A lasting joy that comes with the recognition of that which the Christmas festival commemorates. Let peace, goodwill, and love within our hearts create the over-towering joy that makes glad the world on Christmas morn.

P. M. MEYER

The Golden Day

In his approach to a great city the traveller passes through suburbs, as he journeys towards a centre that is increasingly rich and grand, and otherwise the people now journey through the capitals of that rich city of the heart, called Christmas, and soon all will reach the golden centre where dwells the Angel of Peace, Generosity and Goodwill.

On the morrow's morn, innumerable people will proclaim, through evergreen and mistletoe, through gifts and cash, that the Christmas spirit is journeying across the land, to fling its splendor upon every home and heart.

If, on Christmas day, a vision from Mars should appear upon earth, he would discover that the Golden Age had come at least one day of the year. To realize universal happiness it is only necessary to let the Christmas spirit begin, not on Christmas Day, but week and months before and during the year.

By reason of the world's care and griefs, its adversities and its heart-breaks, Christmas is the greatest event that can befall our earth, while the passing of time would be the most grievous calamity in the annals of time. To take Christmas out of life would be to take the perfume out of flowers, the sweet out of life would be to take the rainbow out of the sky, the soul from the body, and the Light from the world. For unto us, on the first Christmas Day a Light was given, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world—Unto us a Child was born, a Son was given, a Saviour which is Christ The Lord.

REV. THOS. MURPHY.

Good Wishes

To the Citizens of the Wetaskiwin District:

Your editor has again asked me to send you a Christmas message. There are many things I wish you and I would that, that the power to make these wishes come true would be had. But all these happiness and the return of former times. But all these wishes are not the one and greatest wish that I have for you now, not the messages that are urged to bring you. My greatest wish is that all without exception, whatever Church you may be affiliated with, that even those who are not connected with any Church might become possessed of the "Peace of God, which passes all understanding." If you have that peace, then your worry, your fears and anxieties will leave their influence and calm confidence will replace them. These peace will be yours. The angel of God said "Peace and good will to men." The authority of God. It is obtained through accepting and clinging to the Christ-child whose birth we are celebrating. He will give you that peace, if you will let Him. "My peace I give unto you." He says. Accept Him as your Saviour, and at once you know that "there is no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 8:1). Dear friends, in to all of the christians, "God is for us who shall bear against us? He that spareth not His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how shall He not with His grace give us all things?" May He then grant unto you above all things His peace, and make this Christmas and the coming year for us all a truly happy, blessed one. It is He should decide to postpone the coming of the next present. In times we will courageously carry on and helping those more unfortunate than we, comforting the sad, strengthening the faint, and doing our part to make this world a happier one.

ARTHUR APPETT.



The Wetaskiwin Times
and Staff

Community Hospital Refunds \$1,000.00 to Municipalities

L.N.R. CLUB PRESENTED DRAMATIZED SERMON

The L.N.R. Club of the United Church presented the dramatized sermon entitled "Did You Know Jesus?" on Sunday night at the United Church. There were about a score of young people participating and the interpretation of Scripture readings, Bible Pictures and hymns by the choir, hidden in the south transept, made a most impressive sermon or service of worship. The costumes were in keeping with the characters presented, being 13 Biblical incidents in the Days of His Flesh. The theme centred around a Greek merchant, Diomacus who would search and learn from those who knew and saw Jesus. The direction of the work was under Mrs. Colpitts, leader of the group, and the choir by Mrs. Condie.

Had it not been for the extremely cold weather, the church would have been overcrowded, but the large number present showed the continued interest of the young people in the activities of the church.

JERSEY CATTLEMEN'S CLUBS REORGANIZED

Increased interest in Jersey cattle has resulted in a reorganization of the Jersey breeders of the province, the Alberta Jersey club having resolved itself into two parts following meetings in Calgary and Edmonton, with the Northern Alberta Jersey Cattle club electing Alfred Martis, South Edmonton, one of the most prominent district Jersey breeders, as first president. At Calgary the Southern Alberta Jersey Cattle club was organized.

William Reed was named vice-president for the northern club and H. C. Shiplett of Palm Dairies, made secretary-treasurer. The new directors, W. J. Pickard, Wetaskiwin; A. T. Broen, Strathcona; F. J. Higginson, Millet; P. R. Hooper, Dunstable; John Slattery, Camrose. Jersey milk has for some time been sold in Edmonton as special milk, and the Edmonton Jersey Cattle club is headed by Dr. F. J. Polinbas, while Wetaskiwin Jersey Cattle club, also under the new northern body, is headed by C. D. Enman.

KIWANIS CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 1934

At the meeting of the Kiwanis Club Tuesday evening, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Curt Smith
Vice-Pres.—W. A. MacAllister
Treas.—R. M. Snyder, re-elected

Directors—Dr. Janzen, H. R. French, Art Freeson, R. W. Masley, Dr. W. N. P. Stock and H. W. Wright.

No meeting will be held next week, but a Levee will be held New Year's Day at the Driard Hotel from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

"Scotty" Avison of the Edmonton club sang a couple of Scotch songs and the quartet rendered several selections. The instrumental numbers by Dr. DeLong and Frank Thorne on the guitar and mandolin were also greatly enjoyed.

18TH ANNUAL MEETING OF WETASKIWIN W.I.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Wetaskiwin Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Rodell on Dec. 14th, and the reports from the various committees showed a very gratifying year's work completed. At the end of the year, after

the completion of the W. I. building which were completed and paid for early this year. The interior was decorated, taxes paid, and other financial obligations met. Ten regular meetings were held with outside speakers on the programme at several of them. A successful baby clinic was held in June and thirty-two dollars was realized from the Christmas raffle of which 50 per cent was given to the Welfare League. The draw for the lucky tickets will be made at the Audien Theatre on Friday evening of this week. The first prize will be a ham, 2nd, a turkey, and 3rd, a Christmas cake.

The following officers were elected for 1934:

President—Mrs. Chas. Drotlet
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. E. B. Switzer
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. Hogan

Sec.—Mrs. H. J. Montgomery
Treas.—Mrs. W. A. MacAllister
Directors—Mrs. Herbert Miller,
Mrs. A. H. Liversidge, and Mrs. Frank George.

See The Times Want Ad. column.

Once Again He Calls

Once again our dear Lord calls us to come to Him and keep with Him the joyful feast of His Birth in Christmas Day. "Glorify God to God in the highest and on earth Peace to men of good will!" Thus the angels choir on the hillside of Bethlehem 1933 years ago announced to the world the dawn of a new day when the Redeemer would strike the shackles of sin from a fallen race. To Him, the world owes all; not only as God all its existence and preservation, but as Christ all its grace and eternal happiness. To what do we owe the prize of being made children of God? To what do we indebted for the helps that sustain us in our weary passage through life? To the Word of Life and Truth. To what are we indebted for the share in God's Kingdom when the journey shall be finished at last? To the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. Prepare, then, the way of the Lord, Who with all these blessings comes to you on Christmas Day. With such thoughts of thankfulness and gratitude enter upon that day. Then will its celebration have a meaning and significance. Then will it not simply a day of barren amusement, but a day most profitable and beautiful—in a word, a Merry Christmas.

FATHER MACDONALD.

A Merry Christmas

Look up the dictionary and see if it is not so that the word "merry" comes from the old French word "merry" short. Once, Dad knew that long ago, knew it from his book of economics. He didn't need a dictionary, just a glance at his bank book showed him how Christmas "cuts short" his balance. Poor Pa! But if only he would listen to Ma, and look at the dictionary, he should discover that the idea of "cut short" has to do with our hearts and not our bank books. We are "to count our happiness" and "short" there is not one of us who are not at some time, having a "short" when we are glad time flies. "It is cut short," made merry. Thus the proverb "The happiest day is the shortest day." Thus, if, with the understanding, you greet another with Merry Christmas, you are really wishing that all his sorrow and trouble, all his disappointments and bitterness may be "cut short" by recalling all the goodness that has come into life through the love of others. Let us all be good and kind, for we are sad time having a "short" when we are glad time flies. Now carry this sentiment of goodwill to all men into practical issues. For example: "cut short" that old root of bitterness that has estranged you and one whom erstwhile you were proud to call friend. Is it your fault? Own up to it. Is it his? Never mind. Let by-gones be by-gones. Send him a card signed by your own hand to say this is indeed a Merry Christmas if only the old root "cut short." Keep on, in your hearts, Let us all be good and kind, for we are sad time having a "short" the time of a neighbor's weariness of spirit. Such a deed of kindness makes a merry day for two—perhaps more. Thus our Christmas wish may find applications too numerous to mention.

It is well to wish one another Merry Christmas. It is better to take the wish home and you have opportunity. It is better to all to have a joyful home now, in our hearts. Let us recall that Christmas means that God so loved us that He gave the gift of His Son that from henceforth we should no longer live under the domination of evil passions or be pained by fears and superstitions but in truth and love go on rejoicing in hope and wishing for others what we have found in life's deepest meaning—A Merry Christmas.

A. R. SCHRAG.

Christmas Message

I know this is Christmas-time and that this is supposed to be a Christmas message, but in spite of it all I feel in a militant spirit and find I want to attack all kinds of things and certain kinds of people.

I don't believe in the Christmas message of "Peace on earth and good will toward men." It's the only sane message for this season and for all the year, and unless we find it soon our civilization will go down in another welter of human bloodshed. But it isn't just a platitude which comes to the lips every time the December comes around. It is a principle which only works when it is expressed in human thought and action. Peace and love can only come when we have good will toward men—all men, and anything that is inconsistent with that is a lie against humanity.

Now this strikes at the root of so many of our systems and practices that are a direct negation of the message of the angels. There are the national policies of the world that seek to exalt individual nations to the neglect of other nations and peoples, above all others. There are the policies that lead nations to seek all they can and buy as little as possible in return.

Then there are the ruthless competitive systems founded on the same principles of greed and selfishness and practised by people who "don't care who sinks so long as they swim." Often these systems are dressed up in high attire, but once they are stripped of all the finery they are revealed in their true light, and are found to be fairly frank dishonesty.

Then there are the people who commercialize these present times by depression, by getting as much work from their employees as possible, and gives as little as they can in return. In the event of a complaint the victim is told that if he is not satisfied let him "get out" because there are many outside waiting to take his place.

Furthermore a word must be said on the other side about the people who still insist on spending their money on luxuries when they owe money elsewhere which ought to be paid.

Lastly, but of equal significance, there are the people who will demand the same compensation for the same services, which can be in due part to 25 cents to some organization that is seeking to ameliorate the lot of the destitute at Christmas.

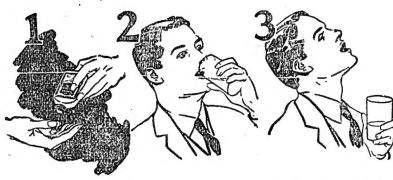
To all such the message of peace on earth and good will toward men is only platitudes, and to utter it is sheer hypocrisy. We can never, and will never get peace among the nations until we have lifted the seeds of all these.

Two thousand years ago Christ came into His own and His own received Him not, and all those who are supporting such systems and practices today as those that have been outlined are not receiving Him yet.

But to those who received Him, to them gave He power to become the Sons of God, even to those who believed His Name. That is also the half of the story, as impossible as it sounds. And because of it Christmas goes on, and each year when round reminds us of One whose life was founded on good will to men. But it is a message for the whole long year and not just for one single day.

REV. A. M. TRENDELL.

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Alberta News Letter

(Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government Buildings, Edmonton, Saturday, Dec. 16, 1933.)

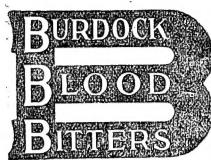
Alberta Seed Fairs

Local seed fairs are the order of the day at present in Alberta. Over 50 of these are being held this year, and are very well attended. The quality of the exhibits, it is reported, is somewhat higher than has been the case in the past, due largely to the accumulated experience of those taking part over a period of years.

Alberta Turkeys go Overseas

The marketing season for Alberta turkeys is now in full swing, and as in other years, many a Christmas dinner table not only in Canada but across the seas, will be graced by a fine Alberta bird. The British market has turned a favorable eye upon the Canadian turkey, and already four carloads, or about \$8,000 lbs., have gone from this province to that market. In addition to this, the export of turkeys to other provinces will be larger than usual this year.

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Mr. R. G. Reid, Minister of Municipal Affairs, has announced that due to the condition of the roads throughout the Province it has been found impossible in many cases to haul grain and livestock to the markets. As a consequence, large numbers of taxpayers find themselves unable to meet the payments falling due on December 15th under the agreements made with the municipalities and the Department for the consolidation of arrears of taxes under the provisions of the Tax Consolidation Act. The Government feels in fairness to the taxing authorities and the public in general an extension of time should be granted, in which to make these payments, and instructions to towns, villages and municipal districts to accept payments under these agreements up to and including December 31st, 1933, have been issued. Legislation will be introduced at the next Session of the House to validate this extension.

The Times Want Ad. columns.



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Hints for the Household

(By Betty Webster)

Lines. This is the first occasion on which a British importer has purchased cattle outright on the Alberta range, and fixed a definite price to be paid for gain in weight on the feed lots.

Grasshopper Campaign for 1934
The pesky grasshopper, which caused a lot of trouble through the western states and Western Canada the past season, is going to be even more pestiferous next summer, according to indications given by investigations which have been going on this fall. In the north-western states drastic action is to be taken next year to meet the hopper situation. It is from these states that the hoppers generally seem to start in their sweep across our wheat country. Following a conference recently held at Fargo, North Dakota, a delegation has been sent to Washington to ask for a vote of three million dollars to fight the grasshopper next year. At Regina a few weeks ago Western Canadian officials discussed the situation as it exists in the three prairie provinces. Last season Alberta was fortunate in being able to keep the loss of crop from hoppers down almost to a minimum, thanks to the thorough and efficient campaign carried on by provincial, territorial and university authorities. The area affected in Alberta last year was about 3,600,000 acres of crop and involving 10,552 farmers. The loss on this area was only about 11% which may have been overlooked.

Hog Marketing
Hog marketing from Alberta for the 48 weeks of the pre-year up to November 30, were 774,454 head compared with 760,454 for the same period of 1933.

New Deal in Alberta Beef Cattle
The fine reputation established in Britain by Alberta Red Label Beef, has had results recently in a new feature introduced into the market: loading importers in London have purchased and put on feed lots in Central and Southern Alberta 1,000 head of choice feeder cattle, mostly calves and yearlings, bought direct from the ranchers. The farmers finishing these cattle on their feed lots are to be paid 7 cents a pound for the galls made. The cattle will go overseas in the spring as soon as they are in prime condition. The arrangement of this deal was made through the Southern Alberta Co-operative and if successful, the deal will probably be the forerunner of a fairly large enterprise along these

The effects of Thanksgiving never do get a chance to efface themselves thoroughly because we are plunged immediately into the excitement of the preparation for Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Today I'm going to talk mostly about the Christmas dinner and give you some recipes.

Of course, the turkey or goose is the time honored dish and undoubtedly the most essential part of the meal. Some of us are fortunate enough in being able to raise our own but I think that most of us have to depend upon the word of the butcher, whom we trust as reliable, or upon our own judgment.

Selecting The Bird

I have heard of various methods of judging fowl and the favorites seem to be by means of the breast bone. It is said that if the breast bone is tender the rest of the turkey is too. However this is not infallible, and perhaps your cherished mode's is better.

It is well, however, to get a bird with a nice layer of fat underneath the skin for this will prevent the dry flavorless taste that many restaurants serve.

Usually your butcher will clean the fowl thoroughly and remove most of the pin feathers. Still it is a good plan for the cook to examine it again and make sure that all parts which are not edible are removed, and to singe it to rid the skin of any hair which may have been overlooked.

Dressing Recipe

A simple dressing for any fowl is made of stale bread soaked in water and squeezed to remove all excess moisture. Into this beat one or two eggs, depending on the size of the fowl, to be filled; mix in a pinch of leaf thyme, a small onion—chopped, and salt and pepper to taste.

Sprinkle the fowl with salt and pepper; place in a roasting pan—self-basting if possible, because it is much easier—and roast until tender. The time you will have to cook the turkey will vary, of course, on the size of your fowl as well as its age; so I will not attempt to advise you blindly but suggest that you let your butcher be your guide.

RECIPES

Plum Pudding
1 cup of suet
1 cup of raisins
1 cup of currants
1 cup of chopped, blanched almonds
½ cup of lemon, citron and orange peel (candied)
2 cups of bread crumbs
2 cups of flour
1 cup of milk
4 eggs
1 teaspoonful of salt
1 cup of sugar
1 teaspoon of cloves
½ teaspoon of nutmeg
1 tablespoon of cinnamon
1 teaspoon of soda
Steam four hours.—Copyright.



CAUSES OF TUBERCULOSIS

(By Dr. William J. Scholz)
In a series of autopsies at one of the world's largest hospitals it was found that in 95% of all persons who had arrived at the age of fifteen years the lungs showed evidence of healed or active tuberculosis. This means that nearly every human being has or has had tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis Not Hereditary

Previous to the discovery of the tubercle bacillus the disease was regarded as hereditary. Now we know there is nothing inheritable about it. The reason children of tuberculosis parents are more prone to the disease is that they inherit a tendency to it. They are not as rugged as the offspring of healthy parents. They live in an infected environment.

A mother can give birth to a child that has active tuberculosis and her milk may contain tubercle bacilli. But both occurrences are so extremely rare that they are not worth consideration. The milk of a tuberculous mother may, however, contain toxins of tubercle bacilli which ingestion produces malnutrition, digestive disturbances, and fever in the child, thus rendering him susceptible to the disease. Such a mother should never nurse her infant, not alone for the child's sake but her own, as she will certainly grow worse because of the

depletion she suffers in the process of milk production.

Resistance to Tuberculosis

The germ of tuberculosis gains access to the body by being inhaled or swallowed. And since these bacteria are present at all times in every community it follows that practically all of us are constantly harboring them. There must of necessity be something in the individual that holds the germs in check, else the human race would long ago have become extinct.

So far as immunity is concerned there probably is none — at least in the sense that measles or whooping cough confer. The best preventive of tuberculosis is a healthy practice of the tonsils, teeth, larynx and bronchial tubes, together with normal activity of the stomach and intestines. It is only when the germs encounter a point of lowered resistance that they are capable of establishing themselves.—Copyright.

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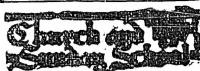
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SWEDISH MISSION

P. E. Landefeldt, pastor
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Monday, Dec. 25th (Christmas Day) 6 a.m., early morning service (Swedish).

Tuesday, Dec. 26—Sunday school concert.

Malmo: Dec. 25th, 8:30 p.m., Sunday school concert.

ZION LUTHERAN

(Dickson Avenue)

Rev. A. Appelt

Sunday, Dec. 24—
10:30 a.m.—There will be no morning service.

11 a.m.—Sunday school. Last practice for the Christmas program.

7:30 p.m.—Children's Christmas service. "The Christmas Story" in prophecy and fulfillment, with new and old Christmas carols and recitations.

Dec. 25—Christmas Day—

10:30 a.m.—Divine service with Holy Communion. All those who wish to attend must notify the pastor beforehand.

7:30 p.m.—Divine service (English) with Holy Communion. "The Angel's Christmas Sermon."

Dec. 23—10:00 a.m.—Saturday school. Final practice for the Christmas program.

The P.S. will not meet Friday night, but are requested to be at the church at 2 p.m. on Sunday to decorate the tree and the church.

SWEDISH BAPTIST

(East Side Baptist Church)

P. M. Meyer, Minister

Sunday, Dec. 24—

11 a.m.—Sunday school at Wetaskiwin, Crooked Lake school, Nashville school and Nashville church.

Nashville Church—3 p.m., Christmas service. Topic: "The Angel's Christmas Music."

Wetaskiwin: 11 a.m., Bible Academy Christmas service; 8 p.m., Christmas."

Crooked Lake school—Christmas Day, Dec. 25th—6 a.m. Christmas service. Topic: "The Dayspring from on High."

Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 8 p.m.—Sunday school children's concert in Wetaskiwin.

SCANDINAVIAN PENTECOSTAL

A. Kvamme, Evangel.

Sunday, Dec. 24—

11 a.m.—Sunday school in the South Pigeon Lake school house.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25—

2 p.m.—Gospel service at Falun at the home of O. Heistad.

Thursday, Dec. 28—8 p.m., Bible study and prayer meeting.

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN

Rev. H. G. H. Klinghelli, B.A.

Saturday, Dec. 23—School in St. John's church at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24—

10 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—Divine service.

2:30 p.m.—Divine service in Hobema and Christmas program.

7:30 p.m.—Christmas program in St. John's church. Mixed and male choir with violin will assist.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25—

10:30 a.m.—Confession in St. John's.

11 a.m.—Divine service and Holy Communion.

7:30 p.m.—Divine service and Christmas program in Falun.

Dec. 26—11 a.m., Divine service in Hobema.

3 p.m.—Divine service in Wetaskiwin and Christmas program.

Use The Times Want Ad. column.

Neighborhood NEWS

FALUN

GWYNNE GOSPEL MISSION
Raymond Florence, Pastor
Sunday services: Sunday school at 11 a.m.; evening service at 8 p.m.
Young People's Bible study and prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30, is held in one of the homes.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

John L. Wood, Pastor
11 a.m.—Children's service at Wetaskiwin Assembly.
11:38 a.m.—Devotional service at Wetaskiwin Assembly.
2 p.m.—Sunday school at Crooked Lake Pentecostal Hall.
3 p.m.—Gospel service at Crooked Lake Pentecostal Hall.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service at Wetaskiwin Assembly.
Wednesday—

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Cottage prayer meeting at Crooked Lake.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting at parsonage.

2nd and 4th Fridays—Young People's meeting at Wetaskiwin Assembly. 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays, meeting at Crooked Lake hall.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

George Coulter, pastor
Sunday morning—10:30, Sunday school.

11:30—Preaching service.
7:30 p.m.—Gospel service.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Y.P. service

THE SALVATION ARMY

Capt. M. Anderson, Lt. M. Harris
Officers in charge

Sunday, 2:30 p.m., Salvation meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MILLET UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 24—
11 a.m.—Sunday school, Millet.
11 a.m.—Service Conjuring Lake.
3 p.m.—Service Hillside.
7:30 p.m.—Service, Millet.

At the evening service the choir will render special Christmas music.

Banff Queen



Miss Violet Davis, of Edmonton, Alberta, who will reign as Queen of the Banff Winter Carnival, from January 1st to February 1st, is a nationally famous winter sports meet, which provides thrills ranging from outdoor swimming to toboggan chutes built on mountain sides, and jumping over mountain trails, with the year again taking place among the outstanding Western Canadian winter carnivals.

PRESENTATION MADE TO RETIRING WORTHY MISTRESS

At the meeting of the L.O.B.A. on Monday evening, the retiring Worthy with a Past Mistress' Jewel, the present Mistress, Sister Lyle, was presented with a gift from Sister Lyle.

Past Mistress Stewart was also made the recipient of a gift from Sister Lyle. Each of the recipients expressed their appreciation in a few well chosen words.

MILLET

A small boy accompanied his mother to the country for a weekend. "Where is the bathroom?" he inquired upon their arrival at the farm. "There is no bathroom in our house," replied the hostess. "Good!" shouted the boy. "Believe me, this is going to be a real holiday."

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



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Mr. E. Peterson gave an address on "Some Aspects of the Co-operative Movement," which was well received.

On Tuesday, Dec. 12th, the Junior U.F.A. Local held their annual meeting at the home of Edward and Walter Greenwall.

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"Equality" by Edward Bellamy.

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Tuesday afternoon last a number of friends and acquaintances gathered at the Anderson home and held a shower in honor of Miss Nettie Anderson, a bride of Friday. She received many lovely gifts. Congratulations are extended to her and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallin.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson live in Mound Red district, a little south of Millet.

Congratulations are also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson, Jr., a brother and groom last Wednesday.

Wednesday night was the official opening of the skating rink. The night didn't prove a very nice one, as it snowed faster than it could be cleared off the rink. However, quite a number of Millet people gathered to spend a few hours of skating, etc., and were very pleasantly surprised to see a carload come from Wetaskiwin despite the weather conditions.

A small crowd attended the Young People's Club meeting in the church at 8 o'clock. Miss Josephine Inglis in the chair.

At the business session the club extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Geo.

Easterbrook for his part in the raffling of a cushion donated by club members.

Proceeds were used for the purchase of clothing, etc., for one of the members who is leaving shortly for the Calgary Sanitarium for treatment.

After the business session a Christmas tree was the main event, sandwiches and all-day suckers followed, also childrens games, as every member was dressed a child 10 years and under. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Skating is in full swing now at the rink. Come on, kids, the skating's fine.

Mrs. J. A. English has returned home from an extended visit to Toronto and eastern points.

A practice game between Millet and Brightview took place on the Millet rink on Sunday last. It was very cold but quite a few spectators were present.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Haggqvist are very sorry to hear that they had the misfortune to lose their home by fire on Sunday evening last. It is not known how the fire started.

Mr. Ole Olson has been visiting with friends and relatives in the Louise Ridge district before going to Vancouver.

Tine Anderson and Cleotha Tagtmeyer of Wetaskiwin, were Millet visitors on Sunday last.

TOWN LAKE

Townlake has been experiencing some very severe weather for this time of year. However, those who were awaiting snow for logging and hauling, are rejoicing, as about seven inches fell during the week.

About twenty-five people turned out to the card party at Mr. Thrasher's on Friday evening. After the cards, a nice lunch was served. The next card party will be held at the Francis home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwartz and Mr. Larry Jordan, visited over the weekend at the Francis and McKenzie homes. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz have been making a tour of Western Canada during the past six months on their honeymoon, starting from Toronto.

A meeting of the Booster's Club was held at Hustad's on Sunday afternoon. On Wednesday, members of the club worked clearing a piece of land near the beach at Mr. Lynch's, where they expect to start building a hall in the near future. Mr. Lynch has kindly donated the land and many others in the district, logs.

Mr. Crawford had the misfortune to lose a horse this week.

Clifford Skogman left this week for the West Buck Lake district, where he and his brothers will carry on trapping operations during the winter.

Among those who gathered at the Francis home Sunday, were Cecil Banks, Earl Russell, Larry Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Swartz.

HAULTAIN U.F.A.

The Senior U.F.A. Local held their annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. The financial statement showed considerable improvement over last year, with a fifty per cent increase

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Tamworth Boar, age 2 years, first-class animal. For sale or will trade for another boar or pigs. Apply to E. B. Johnson, Mifflin. 46-16

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ten high producing cows and heifers, including three registered Holstein cows with production up to 1972 lbs. of milk per month. All records of these cows on file. Will exchange same for feeder hogs, calves or horses. Also young turkey gobblers and hens. Prices reasonable. A. J. Rix, phone R765. 33-16

FOR SALE, CHEAP — A horse, buggy, harness, cart, speed cart, two of the best houses in town, a farm on C. and E. trail, four miles north of town. Apply (Apt. Rooms) Court House Ave., to blocks north of Court House. R. Hawkins. 27-1m

LOST

LOST—About November 21st, between Millet and Kavangash, a blue, leather-lined machinaw. Reward will be given for leaving same at The Times office. 33-16

LOST—Between Wetaskiwin an Angus Ridge, on Saturday, December 2nd, truck tire and rim. Finder please leave at E. A. Reynold's Garage. 33-21

LOST—One black gelding, 1600 lbs., braided CO on left shoulder, GC on right shoulder. Wire cut on right front foot. Please notify R. R. Thompkins, Westrose. 37-21

WANTED TO RENT

ROOMS TO RENT—Suitable for light housekeeping, at very reasonable prices. Beds furnished at 25¢ a night; meals also served. Apply to Mrs. Sald Anderson, one block east of Wetaskiwin Hotel. 45-16

Miscellaneous

TO WRITERS—Handwritten copy typed, good bond paper; corrected editorial style, carbon copy. Grammar and minor revision. Rates 50¢ per thousand words. Prompt reply with market and publisher's requirements, etc. Address H. Horridge, 1625 Bloor Street, Vancouver, B.C. 39-34

WANTED—With the party who loaned 5 Sunshine Duckfoot Cultivator or shovels from us last summer, please return same at once. N. Oswald. 40-16

IMPORTANT BROADCAST
You are invited to tune in CFCN, 1030 kilocycles, 10,000 watts, 291.3 metres, Calgary Broadcasting Station next Sunday at 5:45 p.m. Watch Tower program by electrical transmission. 37-41

NOTICE
The undersigned will give a reward of \$10.00 for information leading to the recovery of three sets of single harness and three collars, almost new, removed from his barn about October 28th last.

ADAM KAISER, Sr.
Wetaskiwin.

ATTIC
FISHERMAN

A vote of thanks was moved at our Band meeting on Dec. 14th, to the cause of "The Absent-Minded Bridegroom" for putting on this play in Millet on Dec. 7th in aid of our Band; and I wish by this paper to convey this vote of thanks to each and every one in the cause, including the very capable director, Dr. Janzen.

I wish also to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who in any way assisted us in this production.

FRANK L. THORN,
Sec-Treas. Wetaskiwin Legion Band.

Town Topics

Today is the shortest day of the year.

A. M. Sherbeck has been confined to the house for a few days through illness.

Doris Hanna has accepted the position of manager of the Edmonton branch of the Crazy Crystal Water Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnhill of Okotoks, arrived in town a few days ago to visit the former's mother, who has been ill.

Mrs. Barnhill, who has been a patient in the hospital for some time, returned to her home on Saturday, much improved in health.

J. I. Poole received a telegram last Sunday, that his sister, Mrs. Ellen Cornell Black of Dutton, Ont., had just died suddenly of a heart attack.

Miss McWhinnie, typist of the hospital, who has been quite ill is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fraser, convalescing.

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LOST—The members of the Wetaskiwin Post Canadian Legion would appreciate it if you would purchase a copy of the Christmas issue of Legionary, the official publication.

H. R. French received word Friday morning that his brother had passed away quite suddenly at her home near Sherbrooke, Que. He left on the night train to attend the funeral.

Lona, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. East, was removed to the Community hospital a few days ago, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is now doing nicely.

The Charity dance held on Friday evening last under the auspices of Wetaskiwin Lodge B.P.O.E. was not as largely attended as expected, but we understand a nice sum was realized. Owing to the inclement weather the people from the country could not attend.

Magnistrate R. M. Angus received a telegram Wednesday advising him that his uncle, Peter McLaughlin, had passed away at Brockville, Ont., at the ripe old age of 99 years and 7 months. Had he lived until next May he would have reached the century mark. A sister survives him.

J. H. Mataffall was seriously crushed a few days ago while working at the municipal sand pit, when a section of the pit fell in and he was caught. He was rushed to the Community hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a crushed chest and a broken shoulder and ribs. He is now doing as well as can be expected.

Harold Woods of the Larch Tree district met with a serious accident Saturday when he had the second and third fingers of his left hand caught between the cogs of a pump engine. He was brought to the Community hospital, where one finger was amputated between the first and second joints, and he may lose a portion of the other injured member.

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ENLARGE R.C.M.P. POST

Camrose, Dec. 15.—Detachment of the R.C.M.P. here is being enlarged with the opening of a downtown office, promotion of Constable Frank Crossley, stationed here for seven years, to the rank of acting corporal, and transfer here of Constable M. W. Jones from Vegreville sub-division force.

The Camrose section extends to Hardisty, Stettler, Coronation and intermediate points.

SPORT

LADIES' CURLING RINKS
HAVE BEEN FORMED

At a meeting held at the rink on Monday afternoon, the following rinks were formed:

Thrasher skip; McHargay, Rankin, McLean.

Burkholder skip; Orr, Harmon, McArthur.

McMurdo skip; Robinson, Janzen, Ferrier.

Wright skip; Herriage, Shillabeer, Corbett.

Kuhn skip; Henderson, Wales, Greiner.

Recknagel, Chiddy, Moore, Keeley.

Friendly games can be arranged for those who wish to play now, and the regular draw will start Jan. 3rd.

WETASKIWIN LOSES
LEAGUE OPENER GAME

Leduc defeated the local boys in the first game in the newly-formed triangular hockey league, composed of Leduc, Ponoka and Wetaskiwin, here on Tuesday evening. Considering that it was the first game of the season, good fast hockey was played, with effective combination, and it is evident that the fans of this community will see a good brand of this popular game here this winter. The encounter Tuesday evening was clean and the finest spirit of sportsmanship prevailed, the referee handing out only a few penalties for minor offences.

The visitors started with a rush and H. Robinson found the net twice during the first five minutes. Both teams then settled down to good fast hockey and combination play, and six minutes later Brown scored for Wetaskiwin on a pass from McMurdo. The last goal in the first period was netted by Schneek in a scramble in front of the Leduc goal. Each team was credited with two counters at the end of the first period.

In the second spasm penalties were handed out to Willis, Schneek and Strom, while each team added a counter to the score, the first one being by Brown from Schneek, and for the visitors Willis shot from the side and the puck jumped over Brickman's skates.

Leud got a nice lead in the first two minutes of the last period when J. Madu and P. Madu each scored after worming their way through the defence. One minute later Brown shot the last counter for Wetaskiwin, and four minutes later Strong made a counter on a pass from Robinson. Final score—Leduc 6, Wetaskiwin 4.

The line-up: Leduc—Goal, Sinoski; defence, Willis and Ego; forwards, Robinson, J. Madu, P. Madu, Bonin, Mullin, Strong and Wakzel.

Wetaskiwin—Goal, Brickman; defence, Schneek and Jas. Paton; forwards, McMurdo, Rankin, Brown, Merner and J. Irvine.

Umpire, K. Kirstein.

LEAGUE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Dec. 19th—Leduc at Wetaskiwin
Dec. 21—Wetaskiwin at Ponoka
Dec. 26—Ponoka at Leduc
Dec. 28—Wetaskiwin at Leduc
Jan. 2—Ponoka at Wetaskiwin
Jan. 4—Leduc at Ponoka
Jan. 9—Ponoka at Leduc
Jan. 11—Wetaskiwin at Ponoka
Jan. 16—Leduc at Wetaskiwin
Jan. 18—Wetaskiwin at Leduc
Jan. 23—Leduc at Ponoka
Jan. 25—Ponoka at Wetaskiwin
Jan. 30—Ponoka at Leduc
Feb. 1—Wetaskiwin at Ponoka
Feb. 6—Leduc at Wetaskiwin
Feb. 8—Wetaskiwin at Leduc
Feb. 13—Leduc at Ponoka
Feb. 15—Ponoka at Wetaskiwin

COMMUNICATION

[We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.]

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir:

Will you be kind enough to allow me space in your paper to correct an error which appeared in your recent issue of December 14th, which refers to the sad accident which occurred at Rapid Creek.

This, in my mind is a misleading statement for the public and unjust to the parties concerned.

It stated that I met Christensen on the road going eastward when I was going west. Such is not the fact.

Between two and three o'clock in the afternoon, as I was proceeding

Smilin' Charlie Says

KING HI THE
LAUNDRYHigh School
Corner

(Edited by the Principal)

THIS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The High School students have arranged for their second party on Friday night, Dec. 22nd, in the Elk's Hall.

Because of the spirit of merrymaking which pervades the atmosphere as we close the year for the Fall Term, and because of the feeling of goodwill which is abroad at this Festive Season, we expect this second party to quite eclipse the first one in a number of respects. We must not say anything derogatory about our last party—it was so delightful throughout—what we should say is that the Christmas party will be different.

One feature of the arrangements for Friday night is the rather determined effort on the part of the Executive Council of Students to make the Christmas party attractive to the parents, even to the extent of arranging a special dance or two for them. This, too, a special effort is being made this time to provide for bridge for those who wish to play bridge for those who wish to play

The Principal extends to all parents this general and hearty invitation to meet with us on Friday night, and to join our High School boys and girls in their merrymaking.

LIBRARY NOTES

Travel the world on the wings of romance. Read "An Amiable Adventurer" by Amy Heming Jo. The author relates her travels through China, Siam, Burma, India, Iraq and Syria in a very interesting manner.

"Young Europe" by Valentine Thomson. It is the new country, the new politics, the new economics of France, Germany, Italy, England and the Near East that Madame Thomson explores in Young Europe.

"The winning novel of the \$20,000 International prize novel competition is entitled "No Second Spring" by Janet Beith, and is the appealing love story of Allison, frail and lovely wife of Hamish, preacher of hellfire and damnation, memorable novel worthy of its honor.

"Kraul Baby" by Cynthia Stockley. The unfolding of the story of "Linnet" Leonard incidentally affords a vivid picture of South African life, with its scintillating differences; but it is the romance of "Linnet" so skillfully and sympathetically related, that claims our interest.

The Library Board wish to thank the following for books donated: Mrs. Lee Kelley, T. Miller, Mr. L. Hill of the Edmonton Public Library, and Marcus Appelt. These books are very much appreciated.

WELFARE LEAGUE

During the past few days several cash donations have been received for the Wetaskiwin Welfare League, but the appeal for cash contributions is still very urgent. Donations not previously acknowledged are:

Previously received \$127.00
T. H. Gould 4.00
Miss M. Montgomery 1.00
C. G. Johnson 1.00
Anonymous 3.00
An Old Forty-Niner 2.00

Total \$133.00

In addition to the above the MacEwen Milling Co. have donated one half ton of flour, and C. G. Johnson has contributed ten bushels of wheat.

WANTS NATIONAL FINANCE

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Creation of a national system of credit and finance under the jurisdiction of the dominion parliament will be proposed at the coming session by William T. Lucas, U.F.A. member for Camrose, Alta.

Mr. Lucas stated his intention was to bring on the discussion before any legislation was drafted to implement the report of the banking commission.

WILL NOT PURCHASE READERS

Calgary, Dec. 15.—Readers for public schools, selected by departments of education in the four western provinces packing uniformly in text books, will not be introduced into Alberta schools next fall, Hon. Peter Baker, minister of education, stated here Thursday. Such a change would require an expenditure of \$30,000 and he did not believe this justified under present conditions.

Renew your subscription to the Wetaskiwin Times now.

Season's Greetings



It is our very great privilege and pleasure to put aside the duties of the day in view of the approaching holiday season, and to take this opportunity of extending friendship and good will to all our friends who have enabled us to make a success of the past trying year, and to say how much more we would appreciate the opportunity of grasping each by the hand and wishing it to them personally.

At a time like this there seems so much we would like to say to you, but instead, we will sincerely wish you a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year", and trust that you will enjoy a bountiful Christmas and that prosperity will be with you throughout the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

THE NORTHERN DRUG CO. LTD.

Per J. W. SOMERS, President.

CLAIMS DISTRESS IN WEST LEDUC

Leduc, nDec. 16.—Serious conditions and much actual poverty exists in the area west of here declared A. P. Mitchell, M.L.A., in addressing a meeting of his constituents here Thursday. W. R. Howson, M. L. A., spoke on provincial Liberal policies and L. A. Giroux, M.L.A., on the record of the U.F.A. government, marks, exports and tariffs.

Mr. Mitchell said that he has held 60 meetings in his riding and that as he toured the district he had been continually approached for help. He would also take steps toward applying net capital revenue and proper division of revenue with inferior taxing bodies.

Young Europe" by Valentine Thomson. It is the new country, the new politics, the new economics of France, Germany, Italy, England and the Near East that Madame Thomson explores in Young Europe.

The winning novel of the \$20,000 International prize novel competition is entitled "No Second Spring" by Janet Beith, and is the appealing love story of Allison, frail and lovely wife of Hamish, preacher of hellfire and damnation, memorable novel worthy of its honor.

The Library Board wish to thank the following for books donated: Mrs. Lee Kelley, T. Miller, Mr. L. Hill of the Edmonton Public Library, and Marcus Appelt. These books are very much appreciated.

Mr. Howson gave his pledge as leader, that if Liberals were placed in power, he would enact legislation ensuring a fair measure of relief to the people from the burden of both public and private debts and interest charges. He would also take steps toward applying net capital revenue and proper division of revenue with inferior taxing bodies.

Those with wool grading high will receive a higher average than this, but the average is brought down, by the quantity of rejects and other lower-priced wool included by some contributors.

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ANNUAL WOOL SALE NETS FARMERS \$11,550

Cheques for over \$11,550 worth of wool, 39 tons, sold for over 150 farmers, were mailed from the Edmonton exhibition offices on Friday. Wool averaged 11½ cents per pound net.

This annual sale of wool is conducted by the Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' Association, the work being handled by the exhibition office staff as one of its regular activities each year.

The \$11,550 represents the net worth of the wool after the selling commission of the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers, Limited, Toronto, was deducted. From this amount, 3¢ per pound was deducted by the Edmonton office to take care of local sale expenses and freight to Toronto, and the balance was remitted to the 150 contributors of the 78,081 pounds of wool shipped this season.

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The Times does commercial printing at right prices.

Look at the lines on your paper.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE NOT REQUIRED

Alberta Wool Pool which obtained federal government guarantees for its bank loans for its current operations in 1931 and 1932 is operating without this guarantee this present year. This information was given at the annual meeting by R. D. Purdy, the manager. The Pool's financial position has improved sufficiently to enable it to dispense with the government's assistance.

At this time we feel it appropriate to express our appreciation of your patronage and wish you and yours

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
May you enjoy the season to its fullest Measure!

JOHNSON'S MEAT MARKET

We thank all our customers for their generous patronage during the past year and wish One and All

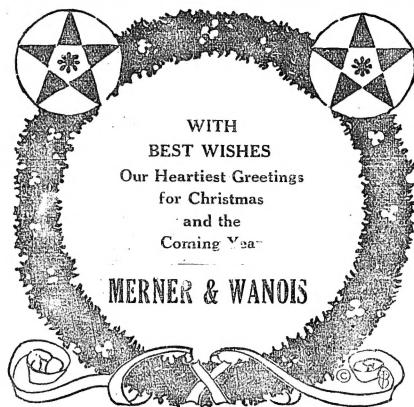
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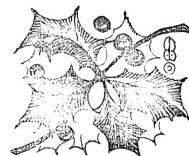


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Our Heartiest Greetings
for Christmas
and the
Coming Year

MERNER & WANOIS

Countless Joys

To Everybody
in Wetaskiwin
and District
is our
Sincere Wish



If it comes true, then our Christmas
too, will be a Mighty Happy One

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We greet you right heartily at
this festive season and wish you
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and Every Happiness
in The New Year

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Yuletide Greetings!

One of the finest joys of the
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to put aside the routine and customs
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and in real sincerity wish our friends
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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COMPANY LIMITED

T. H. HARMON, Mgr.



Here's hoping the Yuletide candles shine forth
upon a scene of happiness and merriment in your
home this Christmas.

LEE G. KELLEY

PHONE 22



We Wish One and All a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a Happy New Year

The Wetaskiwin Hotel
J. T. HURREL, Manager

Days We'll Never Forget



* A Wreath on the Door *

"Would you mind if we didn't celebrate Christmas this year, Bob?"
Bob leaped up quickly from his bacon and eggs. "What's the idea, darling?"

Ellen's lips trembled. "I just can't bear to think of Christmas without father. And it isn't as if the baby were old enough to know the difference."

Her husband seemed about to say something, then evidently thought better of it. "Where is your mother going to be?" he asked, presently.

"Boston, with Leith and the children. Of course, with youngsters that age, one has to keep Christmas."

"Whatever you say, goes with me. Sweetness; you know that," said Bob.

Of course, it was a hard time for Ellen, just now, remembering other Christmases. Why, last year, how she had been flying around, joyously. It

happily busy with last minute shopping and packing to go home for the holidays. She and Bob and two-month-old Little Jim, named for his grandfather. Would they ever forget that last happy celebration in the old home?

Ellen's father had loved Christmas, and what Bob had started twice to say had been something to the effect that he would not have approved of anyone's not celebrating it.

During the days which followed, Ellen carefully avoided any errands which would take her downtown into the thick of the bundle-laden throngs.

She bought little Jim half a dozen toys on her way to market one morning.

Now it is asking a great deal of anybody to describe in detail the dreary process of a Christmas that is not treated as such. It proved the longest day of the year to be.

It is upon this day of days that countless men and women and little ones barely able to speak their language utter the great rejoicing: For

Ellen went to bed early, leaving Bob reading. He had been patient himself.

It was on the morning after Christmas that a strange thing happened.

Ellen had left Little Jim with Nora, who came in to help mornings and had gone down to the post office for the letter from her mother, which would tell how Christmas passed for her.

She was back at her own steps, with the letter saved to read in the quiet and warmth within, when the pretty young woman from next door ran out with a sweater thrown across her shoulders.

"Do excuse me," she said breathlessly. "But we're next door neighbors and, if I may ask, isn't your name Cunningham?"

"Why, yes," said Ellen. "It is." "I thought so," said the other with puzzled look. "You see, yesterday, I was passing with a pie of plum pudding for a shut-in old lady below, when a middle-aged man stopped me and asked if I could tell him where the Cunninghams live."



Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

Had Bad Cold Turned to Bronchitis

Miss Vera Schreier, Waver, Ontario, "I was badly taken with a very bad cold which turned to bronchitis. I tried several different kinds of medicine, but none seemed to help until I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. After taking six or seven doses I found the phlegm was easily expectorated and my cold was gone, and the bronchitis completely relieved."

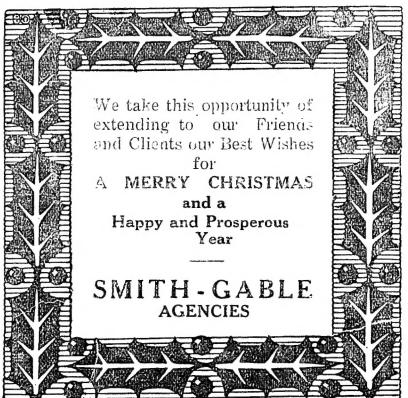
Price, 35c a bottle; large family size, 65c, at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



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their patronage during the past
year and wish One and All a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
And a Happy and
Prosperous New Year

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The Sheet Metal Workers of
Wetaskiwin



We take this opportunity of
extending to our Friends
and Clients our Best Wishes
for
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
Happy and Prosperous
Year

SMITH-GABLE
AGENCIES



May a JOYFUL
CHRISTMAS be yours
and 1934 Brimful of Health,
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We aim to serve you to the best of
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Greetings!

We desire to thank our many custom-
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Limited
L. F. CHRISTENSON, Manager



To Everyone We Wish

A Merry Christmas
And A Happy and Prosperous
New Year

Whyte & Orr
HARDWARE

May Your Christmas be Joyous,
And May You Have
Health, Happiness and Prosperity
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Prepared LUTEFISK and ANCHOVIES—Very Best
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FRESH OYSTERS, Etc.

WE wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many patrons for their support in 1933

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Merry Christmas

and a

Happy and Prosperous
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Your Patronage for the past year has been appreciated and we extend to one and all the

HEARTIEST SEASON'S GREETINGS

No one appreciates your patronage more than we do.

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We Greet You Right Heartily
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And wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and
EVERY HAPPINESS in the New Year.

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Ford Garage

May Your Christmas Be Joyous!

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Throughout the Coming Year

E. C. ROBINSON
HARNESS MAKER

What a Relief!



And Glory Shone Around

"I just wanted to say Merry Christmas, and thanks for the check, Mr. Breen."

Mr. Joseph Breen paused in signing a letter and smiled back at the freckled grin.

"Merry Christmas to you, Jim," he answered, "and you're most welcome to the check. Are you going out to—blow it all in, or perhaps give it to your mother for a holiday present?"

"Neither." The excitement of the moment had the lad forget that an office boy was conversing quite freely with the president of the company.

"Mothers ain't stuck on checks," he continued, "they like something more personal, something that shows you really thought about 'em."

"So?" the president's eyebrows went up in question.

"And what?" he inquired, "did you select that was personal?"

"The sweetest scarf!" Jim was warming up enthusiastically — "all blue and gold and fringe on it, long as my hand."

"It must be a beauty," agreed Mr. Breen.

"Yes, but that ain't all, Mr. Breen. My mother said she hoped some folks would sing cards outside our house tonight, 'cause she loved 'em."

"And what do you think? A whole crowd of us are going to sing cards for her. Oh, boy, won't she like that?"

The lad moved towards the door.

"Perhaps you're going to sing cards for your mother tonight too."

"I hadn't thought of it before," confessed Mr. Breen, "but perhaps I will, Jim."

His mother was just like any other mother. How she would like to have carols sung in front of the little white house on the hill.

Mr. Breen reached for his phone. "A train leaving at two, you say? Thank you, I can make it easily."

Outside, his car waited, with Jenkins at the wheel.

"Hello, Jenkins," he greeted.

"I've just got an hour and a half to do some last minute shopping. Then I'll catch the train for home."

"Take a holiday for a week, Jenkins, do you get me?"

"Yes, sir," gasped Jenkins. "I get you."

And up in the white house on the hill little Mrs. Breen put the golden coffee and brown muffins on the snowy table.

"Supper's ready, Joe," she called. The old man came slowly, a frown on his ruddy face.

"Now, Joe," the woman soothed, "don't you go and let anything spoil your Christmas spirit."

"I know it, Myra." He patted the wrinkled hand. "But when I saw Seth Holden's boy and Daley's girl come home for the holiday, I just couldn't help feeling a little bitter."

"Our boy hasn't spent a Christmas

with us for five years. Why, we haven't seen him for two."

"I know, Joe, but he never forgets a check, and such a generous one. Remember, Joe, our boy is a busy man."

"Now, Joe," he started to speak.

"I have the most wonderful evening planned. We are too old to believe in Santa Claus, but we are never too old to believe in angels."

"The young folks most likely will come singing carols, and I hope they will sing the one I love best:

"While shepherds watched their flocks by night
All seated on the ground,
The Angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around."

And so the carolers, peeking into the windows, saw them sitting hand in hand.

Then suddenly, clear on the evening air, came the sound of many voices, one deep, rich tone, apart from all the others.

The little old lady's eyes were like stars.

Look at the later on your paper.

You won't be ashamed of your story if it had been printed at the time of its occurrence.

—The Times Want Ad. column.

Severe Pains in His Back

So Bad Could Hardly Move

Mrs. Errol Hamilton, R. R. 1, Cataraqui, Ont., writes:—"My husband had been suffering, for a while, from severe pains in his back and were so bad that he could not stand up."

He tried many different remedies, but got no relief. I was told to get Dean's Kidney Pills for him, which I did, and he has never been bothered since, and his kidneys work fine."

For sale at all drug and general stores put up only by the E. Mason Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

—Missouri Farmer.

See The Times Want Ad. column.

CHRISTMAS GREENS

The custom of hanging evergreens in the house during the Yuletide originally had a purpose, beyond that of decoration. In older days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath its boughs.

To pass under holly insured good fortune throughout the year, bay meant victory, while hawthorn was supposed to impart a spirit of beauty and poetry.

—Missouri Farmer.



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Lump, per ton	\$5.00
Nut (good, stove)	\$4.25
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Both Hotels under the Personal
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Thur., Fri., 8 p.m., Sat. 2:30, 7:30, 9:30

Dec. 21-22-23

Clara Bow in "Hoopla"

A picture crammed with all the action and excitement the title suggests. Clara at her best assisted by Jimmie Gleason, Minna Gombell and many other well known players. Comedies

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Dec. 25-26-27
MATINEE ON CHRISTMAS DAY at 2:30

"Wild Boys of the Road"

A powerful story of today depicting the terrible struggle for existence of the youths on account of the depression. At heart most of them are good but circumstances force them to do many things in order to exist.

SECOND FEATURE

"SMOKY"

A million people of all ages thrilled for adventure as they read this Will James best seller—Smoky—the most human horse ever foaled, with the devil in his heart and dynamite in his hoofs to enemies, but the most loyal friend man ever knew.

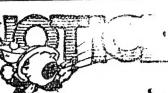
The Management and Staff of the Audien Theatre extend to all, best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BRODIES

Merry Christmas

is the Sincere Wish
to ONE and ALLby
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Washing Machines, when you can get
Connor (gas washer) Canadian made,
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WEATHER REPORT

It is our intention during the next
few weeks to publish the daily readings
of the government thermometer,
which is in charge of Stanley Griff-
iths. It is interesting to note that
the mercury has not been above zero
since December 12th. Ten inches of
snow have fallen since Dec. 3rd. The
records for the present month to date

H. L.

Dec. 1—	47	28
Dec. 2—	14	4
Dec. 3—	18	5
Dec. 4—	17	4
Dec. 5—	20	2
Dec. 6—	3	4
Dec. 7—	2	6
Dec. 8—	12	6
Dec. 9—	4	10
Dec. 10—	4	16
Dec. 11—	0	10
Dec. 12—	5	7
Dec. 13—	4	7
Dec. 14—	7	18
Dec. 15—	4	21
Dec. 16—	1	25
Dec. 17—	11	14
Dec. 18—	12	20
Dec. 19—	12	17
Dec. 20—		25

BORN

LEMKE—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Lemke, twins, boy and girl, on Dec. 12th.

TEITLER—In the Community hospital on the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Teller of Patience, a son.

LISKE—At Brightview on the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Liske, a son.

GOODRICH—In the Community hospital on the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodrich of the Wetaskiwin district, a son.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, December 20, 1933	
No. 1 Northern	38¢
No. 2 Northern	35
No. 3 Northern	32
No. 4 Wheat	29
No. 5 Wheat	2
No. 6 Wheat	22 1/2
Oats	16
Barley	10 1/2
Rye	21 1/2
Hogs	35.50
Lambs	4.00
Veal	3.00 to \$3.50
Steers	2.00 to \$3.00
Eggs	28-28-16
Butter dairy	17c

ONIONS PROVE PROFITABLE
AS SIDE-LINE IN FARMING

Lacombe, Dec. 14.—Kirk Dick, who farms on the east shore of Gull lake, in the Lacombe district, has produced another bumper crop of onions. His crop this year amounted to around 2200 bushels of fine onions as one ever ate.

The onions have a very mild flavor. In fact they could not be better in this respect, as one can eat them in an onion sandwich



A Merry Christmas

And a Prosperous and
Happy New Year
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Thursday, Friday, Saturday

JAP ORANGES	
Full weight Box	95c
MIXED NUTS	25c
2 lbs.	
WALNUTS	25c
Soft shell 2 lbs.	
CANDY	20c
Imperial Mixed Lb.	18c
CANDY	20c
Fancy Christmas Mixed Lb.	
COOKIES	25c
Fancy Mixed Lb.	
BROWN SUGAR	25c
Fancy and moist 3 lbs.	
FRUIT CAKES	40c
1 1/4 lbs.	
APPLES	25c
Fancy McIntosh 4 lbs.	
MINCEMEAT	35c
Weatherby's 2 Pkgs.	
SWEET POTATOES	25c
Delicious baked with ham 3 lbs.	
Phone 50 We Deliver	

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BRING YOUR GIFT LIST TO BRODY'S. See the wonderful variety of gifts, and so reasonably priced. Hundreds of suggestions.

Gift Ideas for
Women

HANKIES	SILK HOSE	SILK PANTIE SETS
3 fine Swiss at 35c	79c, \$1.00 and \$1.25	\$1.00 and \$1.25
PURSES	PURE LINEN Bridge Sets	BEDROOM SLIPPERS
89c to \$6.95	at \$1.75	89c & \$1.25
FINE SILK SCARVES	RAYON Bedspreads	GLOVES
(Lined) at 95c	at .. \$2.95	In wool, chamois and leather 59c to \$1.95
MANUFACTURING SETS	Costume Jewelry	COMB, BRUSH and MIRROR SETS
at .. \$1.25	at 25c	at .. \$3.50
O'SHOES	DRESS SHOES	COSY Bathrobes
\$1.59, \$2.19 and \$2.45	\$1.95, \$2.45 and \$2.95	2.95 to 4.95

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to please
every Boy
and Girl in
this district

Dolls

19c

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Toys

5c

to \$2.95



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from Brody's Make Ideal GiftsThe gift that's
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Hundreds of
them to pick
from.ONE LOT of plain blue, white, green,
tan, and some figured. Special.OTHER GROUPS in neckband or
collar attached style.
95c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.59
and \$1.95

SCARVES 85c to \$1.95

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SWEATERS In light or jumbo weight
\$1.69 to \$4.65HANDKERCHIEFS Fine Bordered
6 to Box 98c

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WINDBREAKERS \$1.95 to \$5.95

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Hundreds of Ties, Plain
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ChoiceA SPECIAL ASSORTMENT OF
FINE TIES that will please the
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SILK TIES OF THE BETTER
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FINE TIES
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3 and 4

5 and 6

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